EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Issues orders *re.* levy of Special Betterment Fees in Secondary Schools.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. ED 37 SCL 62, dated the 5th June 1963.
(2) Letter No. DSW/19/SCH-5-4, dated the 3rd July 1963, from the Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore.
(3) Letter No. DSW DT./83/63-64, dated the 5-8th July 1963, from the Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore.
(4) Representations received in the matter.
(5) Letter No. A2. 1662-REF-21/63, dated the 16th August 1963, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.
(6) Letter No. A2. 1826. REF-27/63 dated the 27th August 1963, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.
(7) Letter No. A2. 1850. REF-20/63, dated the 21st October 1963, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE—

(i) In Government Order No. ED 37 SCL 62, dated the 5th June 1963, read above, orders were issued to the effect that in all Secondary Schools in the State, a special fee at Rs. 10 per year should be levied from all students, whose parents' income does not exceed Rs. 2,400 per annum and who are awarded free studentships.

(ii) Representations have since been made to Government for exemption for payment of betterment fees. The Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore and the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore have also sought certain clarifications wtih reference to the said Government Order. The matter has accordingly been reviewed by Government.

ORDER No. ED 37 SCL 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH JANUARY 1964 (PUSHYA 17, SAKA ERA 1885).

In view of the liberal educational concessions being afforded by Government, and in supersession of orders issued in Government Order No. ED 37 SCL 62, dated the 5th June 1963, read above, Government are pleased to direct that a fee *viz.*, a Special Betterment fee of Rs. 10 per annum should be levied in High Schools in respect of all students in receipt of freeships subject to the following:—

(i) In respect of the students receiving freeship concessions under the scheme of educational-concessions to the children of political sufferers, the levy should be made only in respect of such students whose parents' income exceeds Rs. 2,400 per annum;

(ii) Likewise, in respect of students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, the levy should be made in respect of such students whose parents' income exceeds Rs. 2,400 per annum;

(iii) All orphans with no income and who reside in recognised orphanages, are wholly exempted from payment of this levy.

2. The said special fee should be collected in the High School Classes only in all Secondary Schools run by Government, Municipal, District Board and Private Agencies both Aided and/or recognised.

3. The said fee should be collected from the students in two instalments of Rs. 5 during the month of August in the first term, and during the month of November in the second term, every year.

4. The penalties for non-payment of this fee shall be the same as those prescribed for non-payment of tuition fees in the Secondary Schools.

5. The amount collected by the Management of the Aided Secondary Schools by levy of the above mentioned fee shall be taken into account for the purposes of the grants due to them.

6. The collection of the above mentioned fees in Government High Schools shall be treated as revenue.

7. These orders shall have the effect from the academic year 1963-64.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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Under Secy. to Govt., E. D.